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In re Application of  
Funda et al.  
Application No. 09/595,186  
Filed: June 16, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. Y0992-080D

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) filed June 19, 2002 to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a response to a Notice to file Missing Parts of a Nonprovisional Application which was mailed on September 1, 2000. The Notice to File Missing Parts set a two (2) month shortened period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on November 2, 2000. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed May 6, 2002.

The requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby **Granted**.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing of the application.

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